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AN ENTHUSIASTIC ANNUAL MEETING COM. HALL ASSOC.

On Monday evening at 8.30 Mr. A. F. MacCallum, president of the Gleichen Community Hall Association opened one of the most representative and enthusiastic meetings ever held since the hall was built, which goes to show just how much the hall is appreciated in the town and district.

Mr. MacCallum outlined the activities of the hall committee for the past year. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The secretary, Mr. Beach, then read the annual statement of the hall association which had been audited by Mr. Murray. The report was adopted.

A general discussion of how best to manage the affairs of the hall was entered into and all present took an active part so that the new committee have no end of ideas from which to draw in order to make the hall a greater community asset.

One of the first activities of the new committee will be stage another carnival as it was the opinion of all present that they had enjoyed the carnival of last year and were most anxious that it be made an annual event.

The election of officers then took place and the following were elected: A. F. MacCallum, president; N. T. Purcell and L. Michael, form the executive committee with T. H. Beach hall manager.

The committee were instructed to lead any assistance possible in the forming of a Gleichen Old Timers' Association.

A vote of thanks was given to the ladies, who did such splendid work at the Old Timers Ball. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee for their efforts in managing the hall since their election in August 1929. This brought to a close this meeting of genuine co-operation, for which the Gleichen people are so widely known.

GLEICHEN C.G.I.T. SALE WAS WELL PATRONIZED

The Gleichen C. G. I. T. Group "The Anti-Cants" held a sale in the Post Office block Saturday which was well patronized and resulted in splendid success. Over \$40 was realized at the sale. Practically all the goods were made by the girls belonging to the group and ranged in price from 5c to 99c. Tea was served during the afternoon on tables, attended to by the girls. Many favorable comments were made with regard to the artwork and handiwork displayed for sale. Every item was priced extremely reasonably due to the hard times prevailing at the present time. For several weeks the girls have had this bazaar on their mind and it is with big relief that they are realizing that it is all over and particularly that it has resulted in such a fine success. Great credit is due to the many mothers who have assisted their daughters and to all those who have patronized the local sale.

HOCKEY

The Gleichen Junior hockey boys played at Bassano Monday night and won by a score of 11-7.

The Vulcan hockey team plays in Gleichen Friday night, against the Gunners. Vulcan boasts of a good team this year and this should be a good game.

Last week two games were to have been played at Bassano and Bassano at Gleichen but owing to the mild weather both games had to be postponed. However, one of the games take place tonight in Gleichen.

CORRESPONDENCE

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THE OLD TIMERS LTD.

Editor The Call:—
Gleichen is one of the places that should have an Old Timers Association, if any place should.

The Old Timers' Ball held now suc-

cessfully for several years as the "Old Timers' Ball" and no Old Timers Association to sponsor it.

Generally after each occasion it is agitated; then allowed to lapse. That is not as it should be. On every occasion old timers come with the old time spirit and meet many old time friends whom they probably would not otherwise have met.

If an association were formed somewhat similar to other old timers association, it could and would be a factor in the town life and functions appreciated and largely and profitably patronized.

It could be formed, say, by being a resident here or vicinity since '90 or '95, or any date decided on. Invitations to the ball or any function to the old timers, 70 years and over, as complimentary guests of Honor.

This probably would include only a small number, but they would be and all appreciate the honor and more likely attend than otherwise.

The fee for joining could be say \$1 for life, and no annual dues, and say \$25.00 taken from the proceeds of the ball, if necessary, to defray any small expenses the association may incur.

While this may seem to be too exclusive, or take in too few, the others could be associate members and give the association younger members a help put any function over to a good success as it has always been. No need we confine our efforts to the winter only. What's the matter with a stampede or something in the summer as it used to be, and the proceeds go to the hall or any other purpose they may decide?

Let's h-k-y-poky some of these Ha Beens and see them come alive.

HAS BEEN, 1890.
(Ed.—Come old boys and let us hear from you next.)

Editor The Call:—
Mr. Editor may I crave a little space in your columns to raise a little fuss on a couple of subjects. Now Mr. Editor, I suppose, like the rest of the men, you will say women are always raising a fuss about something—well, I don't just care whether you do or not.

I would call the attention of our town councillors to the way the rink is run. The little kiddies have no chance to skate at all or very little. Last Saturday they were not allowed on the rink all day long, just because the big kids thought they wanted to play hockey, but failed.

Now I think the little ones should be allowed to skate all day long Saturday, hockey or no hockey, especially during the early part of the season. That is their day for fun and they should have fun in plenty. They will only be little once and why should the elders grab any joy from them. The raterpayers are paying for the rink, not the hockey boys.

My next fuss, or kick, is why can't the school bell ring on time every day? It spoils dinner for all to be late and upsets all properly regulated homes. To me it is just as important to close school on time as it is to open on time, and, furthermore, it is unfair to expect from children more promptness than their elders display. Thanking you I am,

A MOTHER.

GLEN C. HOUSE TRADES HORSES FOR WILD FISH

FISH UNBRANDED IN LESSER SLAVE LAKE

A letter from Mr. G. C. House contains a rather novel idea of his own characteristics. Glen is again up in the great Peace River country trading, and as usual finds something in his line. To quote his letter:

"I have made many trades in my life, but have never before made any like this, and thought it well to let you know about it. I have traded horses for a quantity of fish running loose in Lesser Slave Lake, and they are not branded. I do not know how I will get my own for I am not in the habit of taking 'aliker.' When I get some of these fish corralled I will send

NAMAKA

(From our Own Correspondent)

The regular monthly meeting of the Namaka Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Watts, at which Mrs. L. Aitkens and Mrs. Watts were joint hostesses. Nine ladies were present and after the meeting was closed a tasty lunch was served.

A house party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Plante on Friday evening. About seventy of their friends were present and all reported an excellent time.

Our school Xmas concert to be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, promises to be one of the best ever. The teachers are sparing no pains to make it a success.

Mrs. Mike Brown has returned to Namaka after spending a holiday with friends.

Mr. A. Bremner and son had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown Sunday evening.

Mr. W. Woodward spent the week end visiting with his parents in Shepard, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Waters motored to Calgary on Saturday.

Ike Fawkes and Don Watts motored to Majorville Sunday.

A. W. Klassen was a Calgary visitor this week.

LOCAL ODDFELLOWS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR 1931

The Gleichen I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 144 held its nomination and election meeting when the officers for the ensuing year were duly elected. The presiding officer was R. A. Brown. The following officers were appointed:

Noble Grand, Rev. J. R. Davies.
Vice Grand, W. J. McKay.
Rec. Sec., R. K. Hunter.
Fin. Sec., A. V. Cocks.
Treas., Floyd Sammons.

The meeting was extremely well attended and was conducted in a splendid spirit. After dealing with the necessary business a game of volleyball was resorted to, following which a lunch was served. It is intended by the members of the lodge to spend a great many evenings this winter in playing volleyball, for which a suitable net has been procured and the necessary guards for the lamps have been installed. All those present enjoyed themselves keenly and the lodge is looking forward to the installation meeting which will be held on January 8th, 1931.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday December 21, 1930.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.
Carol service after Evensong.
Christmas Day, December 25th.
Holy Communion at 9 a.m.
Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
Cluny, December 26th.
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
Sunday School Xmas. Tree on Monday, December 22nd, in the Gleichen Community Hall.

The world's record for a pigeon flight is 2,100 miles from Maine to Texas by an army homing pigeon.

About 10,000 square miles of territory in Siberia which was devastated by a huge meteor in 1908 will be photographed from the air.

You some and you can have fish roast on me." He signs "G. C. House Dealer in Wild Fish."

The Call readers know how Glen hunts and kills bear, and will be interested to learn how he rounds up and ropes wild fish. Lets have the story, Glen.

22nd BATTERY SIXTH ANNUAL NEW YEARS' BALL

On Wednesday evening, December 10th an enthusiastic meeting was held in the Armouries and arrangements made for the 6th annual dance given by the 22nd Battery in the Gleichen Community Hall.

The meeting was presided over by the O. C. of the 22nd Battery, Major A. G. B. Lewis, and the various committees elected by the members as follows: music to consist of six pieces: Sergt. Major W. Petrie; advertising Sergt. Jones, Bdr. L. Woods and Bdr. Cliff. Bogstie; decorating, Sergt. Walter Bogstie, Sergt. W. Hamar. Sergt. Taylor and Sergt. Pat Beach to be assisted by all the members.

The annual New Year's Eve dance given by the Battery in the past have been the big events of the year and no effort will be spared to make the sixth annual dance the equal of its predecessors.

The music, decorations and supper will be the best that can be provided and we trust the huge crowd will forget their worries in the passing of the old year and greet the new in a spirit of optimism and the same energy which has pulled us through many a tight place in the past and will do so again.

More particulars next week.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ELECT OFFICERS AT LAST MEETING

The Bow Valley Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons held a most important meeting in the Gleichen Masonic Hall. The official visit from the Grand First Principal of the Royal Arch Masons of Alberta, John W. G. Morrison of Vermillion, Alberta, accompanied by Dr. Follett of Calgary, Grand Third Principal of Alberta, also C. R. Wentzel, Grand Scribe E. was the main event of the evening. Superintendent Craig of Cheadle also was present. A most delightful evening was spent, followed by a sociable luncheon. The officers elected were as follows:

Bow Valley Chapter, R. A. M. First Principal, A. G. B. Lewis.
Second Principal, E. W. Taylor.
Third Principal, L. Michael.
Treasurer, L. Cuthbert.
Scribe E. T. H. Beach.
Scribe N. T. Thorssen.
P. Sojourner, R. Umbrite.
Tyler, W. W. Brown.

Other activities of the Bow Valley Chapter will take place later on in the month.

Among the events of major importance to distinguish the coming winter sports season in Quebec will be the International Dog-Sled Derby to be held February 19-21 over a 120-mile course. It is expected Emilie St. Godard, four times winner of the trophy, will defend his title. The Masquerade Ball at the Chateau Frontenac will be another high light on February 20. Other events will be the International Convention of Snowshoe Clubs from Canada and New England and the annual ice canoe race through the flocks of the St. Lawrence about the middle of February.

The sporty seaside lay-out of the Victoria Golf Club where the third annual mid-winter golf tournament will be staged from February 23 to 28 came in for unstinted praise from Gene Sarazen, former United States open champion, and Al Espinosa, of Chicago, interviewed recently. "I thought Victoria would be a land of ice and snow around this time and that Vancouver Island was a suburb of the frozen north," he said. His visit provided him with one of the surprises of his golfing career and both climatological and from the golfing point of view, Victoria was in both his and Espinosa's opinion ideal.

Making fast time in handling the annual inbound movement of the fruit, now as much a part of the Christmas board in western Canada as the turkey or mistletoe, a Canadian Pacific train of 26 cars carrying about 60,000 boxes of Japanese oranges reached Field recently after making the run through the mountains from Vancouver in fifteen minutes less than scheduled passenger train time. By mid-December it is calculated that 700,000 boxes of these oranges will have been delivered.

Milo News

(By John Glambeck.)

A Rebecca Lodge was organized last week with 37 members.

Several carloads of cattle have been shipped out from Milo this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stumpf's eldest daughter Amelia has arrived from Oregon to be with her mother in her spell of sickness.

B. J. Hallows, the Queenstown doctor, left for Peace River in his car last week, to inspect possibilities in that far famed new country.

At the U. F. W. A. local annual meeting Mrs. Steve Williams was elected president, Mrs. John Martin vice-president and Mrs. Monner secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Monner was also elected delegate to the annual convention.

Skating on Lake McGregor has been the rage lately during the fine moonlight nights and the young people of all the surrounding districts are having a swell time. Some of the organizations even bring a stove and serve lunch.

The Junior U. F. A. appears to be the most lively one of all our organizations out here and they are lucky enough to have some very good talent among their members. Friday night they put on a good program including a short play, in the Pioneer school. The school was crowded and the play excellent. Coffee and lunch was served after the program. There was no dance.

The number of organizations we have in Milo and Queenstown seems to increase at a tremendous rate and there is no good reason why anybody should sit around and feel lonesome this winter. We have three church ladies aids, viz the Union, the Baptist and the Norwegian. Then there are two young peoples church organizations. There is the U. F. A. and the U. F. W. A., the Women's Institute, the Oddfellows lodge and the newly organized Rebecca lodge. There is the Board of Trade, the Young Peoples Debating Club, Junior U.F.A., the Wheat Pool Local, the C. G. I. T. and likely quite a few I haven't heard about yet.

Milo is going into poultry. A few weeks ago at the request of one of our poultry interested ladies here two government speakers came out and spoke on the poultry business to a well attended meeting held in the Union Church at Milo. As those present showed quite an interest on the subject another meeting was arranged to be held at the same place. At this last meeting the Milo Poultry organization was formed with eleven members and Mrs. Steve Williams was elected secretary. At these poultry units the members agree to have government appointed supervisors, to instruct as to what kind of poultry houses and brooder houses shall be built and agree to take no less than 250 day-old chicks next spring, at the government prices, and while the units may decide on one of more breeds the individual member can take only one breed. The plan looks alright and if a steady market can be found for the eggs it might help to pay expenses of growing wheat and more wheat to overstock the market.

Another full week of the finest chinook weather. The winter has been materially shortened.

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R. W. BROWN
GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.



AS THE Yuletide spirit enfolds the world, it reaches down into the heart of every man to bring forth a new regard for the companionship of his fellow men—to bring forth a new desire to strengthen and enjoy the deeper bonds of friendship and express them through genial hospitality and in the mutual enjoyment of fine beverages.



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Massed Purchasing Advocated By Irvine For Western Farmers

Toronto, Ont.—A great "trading agency" through the Canadian farmer would sell all his products and purchase all his requirements, was urged by William Irvine, M.P. for Wetaskiwin, Alberta, in an address at the annual banquet of the United Farmers of Ontario. The full economic power was to be found in the buying as well as selling, and it was for the preservation of this power he pleaded. This should be preserved, he said, for the purpose of raising the agricultural status in Canada to a level of that of any other class in the community.

As a means of utilizing this power they would form this "trading agency," which would be composed of the various agricultural pools now in operation throughout the country. Through the massed purchasing they would be able to secure their requirements at a much lower price and he thought Canadian manufacturers would be able to secure standard rates for their products.

Mr. Irvine suggested that the attitude of the farmer should be one of hopefulness; true to the co-operative principle—economically, politically and socially. The co-operative attitude should be taken especially in the political matters. The government, while not paying tribute to it, had been faced by the greatest problems that had ever confronted any such body in Canada, and the farmers should lend all their co-operation.

While perhaps not practical just at the present time, Mr. Irvine suggested, while briefly surveying the wheat situation, that a universal pool was the only means by which grain prices could be regulated. He was not criticizing the action of the Canadian pools, he said, for they had done great work, and must continue to do so.

Naval Treaty Approved

Dail Eireann Recommends That Treaty Be Ratified

Dublin, Irish Free State.—The Dail Eireann, following the example of the Senate, approved the London naval treaty, and recommended that the government ratify the instrument signed by Great Britain, the United States and Japan in London, England, this spring.

Sean O. Kelly, a leader of the Eamon De Valera opposition party, viewed the document as taking domination of the sea from Britain and giving it to the United States, but said Ireland had nothing to fear on that score since the United States had always been a friend of Ireland's.

Awards For Manitoba

Stock Men Capture Two At Guelph Winter Fair

Guelph, Ont.—Manitoba stock men captured two of the three important awards in the market cattle classes which brought judging at the Ontario provincial winter fair to a close. R. M. Smith, of Brandon, Man., gained the championship for market cattle, and George Tait, of Warren, Man., won the Dominion Government special for the best three finished steers, 1,050 pounds and under, owned by one exhibitor.

The reserve championship was won by J. J. and G. A. Parkinson, Guelph.

B.C. Pioneer Dead

Chilliwack, B.C.—Henry Kipp, aged eighty-eight, a native of Woodstock, Ontario, and British Columbia pioneer, died at his home, Yale Road. Mr. Kipp came west via the Panama Canal, taking part in the California gold rush of 1862, and then in the Cariboo rush in British Columbia.

Exams To Be Held Here

London, England.—At the request of the Canadian Medical Association, the Royal College of Surgeons has decided to hold its primary examinations for fellowship in Canada next year, it was announced.

Will Take Oath Of Office

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson will take oath of office as British High Commissioner for Canada following the return of Premier Bennett to Canada.

King Attends Ceremony

Oslo, Norway.—Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Secretary of State, received the Nobel peace prize for 1929, in the presence of King Haakon and a distinguished audience.

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Five Resources Districts

Will Be Established In Saskatchewan To Replace Lands Branches

Regina, Sask.—Five resources districts, to supersede the lands branches under the Dominion Government, will be established by the Department of Natural Resources for administrative purposes in Saskatchewan, Major John Barnett, deputy minister of natural resources, stated here.

The principal office will be established at Regina, where the department headquarters are located. Three offices will be established in the north, the principal office to be at Prince Albert. An office for the administration of resources in the southwest will be established at Moose Jaw.

The province will be divided into five districts, each to be directly under a superintendent, with the exception of Regina, which will come under the main administration office of the department.

Legislation for the administration of the resources of the province will be introduced at the January session of the legislature, and will include provincial acts to supersede the federal bills under which the resources were previously administered.

The Provincial Lands act taking the place of the Dominion Lands act has been completed, is ready for presentation to the legislature and is practically identical to the Dominion act, with the exception that there is no homestead provision.

Other bills to be brought down include a mines' act, forests' act, water rights act, and surveys act. The passage of this legislation will bring the natural resources under the full control of the province.

Canadian Radio

League Established

For Promotion Of Canada's Interests In The Radio World

Ottawa, Ont.—Avowing its purpose to be the promotion of Canada's interests in the radio world and the establishment of an organization which might eventually become a medium of expression for those interests, the Canadian Radio League has come into being and assumed definite shape at a meeting here. Temporary chairman of the executive committee is Graham Spry, with Allan Plaunt secretary.

In a memorandum announcing the raison d'être of the league, its attitude towards national broadcasting is set out in the following terms:

"The solution the radio league sees of the present radio problem, the one means towards making the radio a great instrument of entertainment, education and national unity, is the establishment of a national broadcasting company with the powers of a private enterprise and the functions of a public utility."

A national broadcasting system would ensure, according to the Canadian Radio League, that every Canadian could hear Canadian programs, but not to the exclusion of other broadcasts.

Was Economic Failure

Empire Conference Great Disappointment Says General Smuts

Bloemfontein, South Africa.—"The Imperial Conference was a complete failure from the economic point of view," declared General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the opposition in the South African parliament, and former prime minister.

"What might have been the most brilliantly successful of all Imperial Conferences ended in disillusionment and disappointment for every part of our commonwealth of nations," he told the annual congress of the South African party of which he is the head.

New Liner For Pacific Service

Halifax, N.S.—New Canadian National liner "Prince Robert," built for Pacific coast service, arrived here from Liverpool, England. Captain S. F. Cameron, experienced Canadian skipper, brought the new ship across the Atlantic via the Azores. He considers the ship ideal for the Pacific coastal run.

Opens January Twenty-Ninth

Edmonton, Alberta.—The seventh legislature of the province of Alberta will open January 29, it has been announced by Premier Brownlee.

Was Famous Singer

R. Watkin-Mills, Singer Of International Note, Passes Away In Toronto

Winnipeg, Man.—R. Watkin-Mills, 74, famous singer, who lived in Winnipeg from 1917 to 1928, died in Toronto, Dec. 10, following several months of indifferent health.

A basso of international note, Mr. Watkin-Mills had appeared in concert throughout Canada, and, in his early career, he sang at coronations of His King George. He also appeared in Majesty the late King Edward and command performance before Queen Victoria.

Mrs. Watkin-Mills, whom he married in Winnipeg, in 1919, is en route from Los Angeles to Toronto, where the funeral will be held on Friday, Dec. 12. Watkin-Mills was born in Painswick, Gloucestershire, England.

Berlin Bars Demonstrations

Fascist Contingents Have Received Warning From Police Chief

Berlin, Germany.—Police Chief Grezinski slammed the door on all further open air demonstrations of whatever character in Berlin as an answer to the authorities to recent disturbances provoked by Berlin Fascist contingents.

The police decree bars all public demonstrations and warns all political organizations that any crowds collecting thereafter would be broken up with force.

CAPTAIN BURKE MEETS DEATH IN NORTHERN WILDS

White Horse, Yukon.—Captain E. J. A. Burke, a world war aviator, who went peace-time adventuring in Canada's Northland, perished from exposure on November 20, while heroic fellow flyers were battling to find him. His two companions, Emil Kading, Vancouver air engineer, and Robert Marten, Atlin prospector, were rescued Sunday, December 7, in the last stages of exhaustion. The hero of the solving of British Columbia's greatest air mystery is Pilot W. L. Wasson, who brought the news of Burke's death, and the two survivors, to White Horse, Dec. 10.

Kading and Marten were too weak to give full details of their wanderings in the mountain wilderness of the Yukon since they were lost on October 11, but it was learned from them that Burke had died on November 20, after the party had made camp in the timber following a long struggle through snow and bush.

The signal smoke from the place where the two survivors had apparently made their last encampment before death should overtake them also, attracted the attention of Wasson and Joe Walsh, a guide accompanying him. The smoke was spotted from the air and the rescuers were able to land on a small lake about 12 miles distant. They mushed on snowshoes to the camp and found Kading and Marten near starvation, keeping what seemed a closing vigil over the body of their dead pilot and companion.

Unable to lift the "plane off the small lake with a heavy load, Wasson and Walsh had to leave Burke's body behind. They plan to return and bring it to White Horse immediately.

The three men had wandered 40 miles north of where they had landed their plane near the headwaters of the Liard River when forced down in October.

Passes Through Canada



His Excellency Lord Stonehaven, Governor-General of Australia for the past five years, and Lady Stonehaven recently passed through Canada from Vancouver to Quebec by Canadian Pacific, sailing from the latter city for England by the "Duchess of Atholl." The distinguished visitor stated that Australia was anxious to establish closer trade relations with Canada and was carefully studying conditions here with that aim in view.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR PEACE



Dr. Nathan Soderblom, archbishop of Upsala, Sweden, who has been named winner of 1930 Nobel Prize for peace.

The Wheat Situation

Federal Government Is Giving Due Consideration To Western Problems

Ottawa, Ont.—The wheat situation and conditions among the farmers of the prairie provinces, are daily engaging the most serious consideration of members of the Dominion government. Representatives of the governments of the western provinces are expected to come to Ottawa "some time this week to confer with the prime minister in the matter.

In the meantime, many communications are reaching various members of the government in each mail arriving from the west, asking for the establishment of a minimum price for Canadian wheat. The bulk of these letters are from members of the wheat pool in different parts of Saskatchewan; and the nature of the request is for a guarantee of 70 cents per bushel on No. 1 Northern at Fort William. Under the Canadian constitution, the fixing of a minimum price, such as the one suggested, it is understood, is a matter for parliament alone.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

As Patron and Patroness of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, we send our warmest good wishes for the success of your Christmas Seal Sale.

In our numerous tours through all parts of this great country, we have been much struck by the splendid efforts which are being made to combat this terrible disease, and the generous public spirit which is being shown to take every step possible to secure the health of our people, which should and must be the prime purpose of us all in laying the foundations of the life of our Nation.

To all who are giving their time and activities to raise this fund, we send our cordial greetings and trust that their efforts, which have been so successful in the past will this year be crowned with greater success than ever before.

King and Queen

May Try Experiment

London, England.—Britain may soon abolish capital punishment for an experimental period of five years, if the recommendations of the House of Commons committee on capital punishment are accepted. The main feature of the committee's report is understood to be a suggestion that the experiment be made.

Carnival At The Pas

Arrangements Have Been Completed For Annual Winter Fete

The Pas, Man.—Preparations for the glamorous winter carnival and for the 200-mile non-stop dog race from The Pas to Flin Flon and return, were completed at a meeting of citizens, December 9. The gathering re-elected Dr. P. C. Robertson, mayor-elect of The Pas, as president.

The race will be run over the same course and under the same conditions as in previous years. Among the mushers who will be entered this year will be Emil St. Godard, regarded by many as the greatest dog racer of the present day; Earl Brydges, who last year defeated him for the first time in the dog derby here, and probably Leonard Sepala, famous American dog racer.

No date has been set for the derby, but from present indications it will be early in March. It will follow the Quebec derby which ends on February 21.

Dollar Wheat

British Columbia Farmer Able To Get A Little More Than A Dollar A Bushel For His Crop

Saskatoon, Sask.—There are still farms in Canada where wheat is worth more than a dollar a bushel, says Professor E. C. Hope, of the Department of Farm Management of the University of Saskatchewan. Professor Hope's brother, A. C. Hope, a mixed farmer in the lower Fraser Valley in British Columbia, was able to get a little more than a dollar a bushel for the soft wheat raised on his 40-acre farm. This wheat would not grade here above number 4. The grain raised on this farm was sold to local poultry raisers and dairymen.

Professor Hope explained that the high price of grain in British Columbia is due to the high domestic freight rates on grain.

Soviets Start Campaign Against Christmas

Militant Atheists Declare It Is A Snare and Delusion

Moscow, Russia.—The Soviet anti-Christmas campaign began with an announcement by the all-union society of militant atheists that thousands of professors, teachers, lecturers and students had been mobilized to instruct the public about Christmas and how it is a snare and a delusion.

On Christmas night theatres and clubs will offer extra entertainment with the purpose of attracting the wavering from church services.

WRIGLEY CO. HAS NOVEL PLAN TO HELP THE WEST

Toronto, Ont.—William Wrigley, Jr., Company, Ltd., has decided all money owing it in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, from December 12, 1930, to May 1, 1931, shall be accumulated to purchase wheat for delivery in May, 1931. F. A. Ross, president of the company, announced here. In other words, he said, the company proposes to take wheat in exchange for the firm's products. The purpose Col. Ross said, was three-fold:

1. The company does not take cash out of western Canada but on the contrary leaves its money in western Canada, in western Canada's own coin—wheat.

2. The company believes wheat at 65c a bushel is cheap and the company will make money looking up some of the company's resources in wheat and holding it indefinitely if necessary.

3. The company believes the plan will relieve, to the extent of its ability, a carrying strain on farmers, pools, western business and banks, at this critical time in western Canada's affairs.

Announcing the formation of the "Wrigley wheat investment fund to buy and hold 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat," Mr. Ross said the offer was "in no sense a gamble, nor is it an advertising stunt."

In a letter addressed to wholesalers of the firm in the prairie provinces, made public with his announcement, Mr. Ross says: "If wheat goes up, as we feel is probable, we will profit. But, if it goes down, we become partners with the west, and as such, take our loss with them. Our real object is to let Western Canada pay us in kind—pay in wheat for what the West owes us. And, unless wheat goes up we propose to invest further of the company's resources in wheat until we actually own 1,000,000 bushels."

Winston Churchill Is Opposed To Immediate Self Government For India

World Wheat Organization

Suggestion Is Made That Sellers Of Wheat Organize Internationally

Washington, D.C.—The prospect, however distant, of a world situation in which the sellers of wheat would be internationally organized was suggested by Hon. Parker Maloney, Australian minister of markets and exports, in conversation with the Canadian Press here. Mr. Maloney felt that at some future time the producers of primary commodities, such as wheat, might find it necessary to organize internationally. But first there must be national organization.

The minister conferred with Alexander Legge, chairman of the Federal Farm Board, and with Secretary of Commerce Lamont. His visit to the farm board offices was for the purpose of discovering for the benefit of Australia something of the methods and results of organization of agriculturists in this country.

Makes Record Trip

U.S. Aviatix Crosses Continent In One-Stop Flight

New York.—Ruth Nichols flew her fleet monoplane, "The New Cincinnati," past all the trans-continental records of her own sex and took her place right up among the best of the masculine fliers by completing a two-day, one-stop flight from coast to coast in 13 hours, 21 minutes and 43 seconds.

In a borrowed ship, a stock model loaned to her for the trip, she came in from Wichita, Kans., in six hours, 21 minutes and 53 seconds, which was believed to be the fastest journey of its length ever made by a man or woman in unbroken flight. The distance is 1,300 miles.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 21

CHRISTMAS LESSON

Golden Text: "There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." — Luke 2:11.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Explanations and Comments

Beginning the Lesson.—Our first and last lessons of the year are Christmas stories, the only ones told us in the Gospels. From which Gospel was our first lesson taken? Where is our story today found? Let us never forget that the study of the three Wise Men and their bringing of gifts to the Christ Child is in the Gospel of Matthew, and the beautiful song of the angels announcing the birth of the Christ to the Shepherds is recorded by Luke.

A poet, John Erskine, tells our story as in the words of one of the Shepherds:

Out of the midnight sky a great dawn broke,
And a voice singing flooded us with song.

In David's city was He born, it sang,
A Saviour, Christ the Lord. Then while I sat
Shivering with the thrill of that great cry,
A mighty choir, a thousandfold more sweet,
Suddenly sang, Glory to God, and Peace on earth; my heart, almost unnerved
By that swift loveliness, would hardly beat.

Speechless we waited till the accustom'd night
Gave us no promise more of sweet surprise;

Then scrambling to our feet, without a word
We started through the fields to find the Child.

When the Angels Depart.—There is always one duty when the angels depart: we can do the thing they told us to do. Those shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem were wise men. They might have said: "We have had a lovely vision, beautiful while it lasted, but it was naught save a dream. Let us go back to our flocks."

They might have said this, but they did not. They were like Saul of Tarsus on the Damascus Road. Wherefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." A life of glory followed. The shepherds also were obedient. They went with haste to Bethlehem. Wise men, indeed, to go with haste, to fix the vision in the moment of it!

They found a Baby in a manger, the newborn Child of the respectable poor, poor enough to be shut outside an inn, respectable enough to make no fuss and to accept the first shelter that offered. The shepherds saw no halo about His head, lighting all the place where He lay, such as the Old Masters delighted to depict; they saw no star in the sky; there were no more songs of angels. But they saw the glory of God in the face of a tiny infant. They saw, and trusted, and rejoiced and went away.

Thus they fixed the vision for all time and made all the ages their debtors.

London, England.—Outspoken declaration of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill against immediate self-government for India, set the Indian round-table conference pot boiling. Indian delegates were asking themselves whether the former chancellor of the exchequer was speaking only for himself, or whether he reflected the views of the Conservative members of the British delegation at the Indian conference.

Mr. Churchill is not a member of the conference. It was recalled that while the naval conference was in session last winter he made a similar frank pronouncement of his views, but it had little effect on the conference. In the naval conference, however, Britain was represented only by the Labor government; in the Indian conference the British delegation consists of members of the three major parties.

The Indian comment heard was that if Mr. Churchill's views were shared by the Conservative members of the conference then the conference would likely have a speedy ending without any results. On the other hand, it is doubted whether Mr. Churchill represents more than the views of a comparatively small "die-hard" section.

Nevertheless the Indian conference faces critical days. This week it comes to grips with the fateful question of responsible government. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has continued his work as mediator between Hindu and Moslem delegates to the conference. There were further talks at 10 Downing Street, and they are to be continued. No settlement is yet reported.

It is frankly recognized that until the different communities reach an understanding the conference will be unable to make much effective progress.

Will Not Raise Shoe Prices

Manufacturers Say No Increase In Price On Account Of Tariff

Montreal.—Canadian shoe manufacturers attending the 12th annual convention of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada here, took the pledge that they would not raise the price of shoes because of any protection afforded by Canada's new tariff. They also promised to do everything in their power to maintain the quality of the product.

A resolution calling upon the government to revise the Bankruptcy Act was adopted.

John T. Tebutt, Three Rivers, Que., was re-elected president.

Planes For Training Purposes

New "Puss" Moths Ordered For Use At Camp Borden

Ottawa, Ont.—Officials of the Department of National Defence confirmed reports from London, England, that a contract had been entered into with the De Havilland Aircraft Co. for ten "Puss" moths, delivery to be made at an early date. Cost of the planes is about \$6,000 each.

It is planned to use the new aircraft for training purposes this winter at Camp Borden, Ont., where pilots will be put through a course in "blind flying."

Domesticity On Farm

Farm Is the Ideal Place For a Happy Married Life

Toronto, Ont.—The ideal background for successful marriage is on the farm, Mrs. J. Alex Wallace, of Simcoe, told delegates to the United Farmers of Ontario convention here. "On no place but the farm," she said, "is the woman more nearly the partner to her husband that God intended her to be." Mrs. Wallace boasted (amid laughter), that she knew where her husband was at almost any time of the day.

Studies Spanish Language

Prince Of Wales Prepares For Visit To South America

London, England.—The Prince of Wales, who has been studying Spanish in preparation for his forthcoming visit to South America, recently addressed the Argentine Club fluently in Spanish and English.

"The Argentine ambassador (Don Evaristo Uriburu) mastered English so well during his stay in this country," said the prince, "that I feel it is up to me to do something in return. So I speak in Spanish."

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Moderation League of Alberta
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Town & District

Rain last Saturday, Dec. 13th.

Dr. Simmonds is leaving Gleichen to take up a special course in the Alberta University at Edmonton.

Why worry about that Xmas cake when R. W. Brown will sell you one at very low cost at the Red and White Store.

Everybody and their friends are going to the 22nd Battery annual dance New Year's eve—no question about that.

A number of Gleichen folk have already stated they intend taking it the dance next Friday at the opening of the new Moosehall hall.

The United Church Sunday School will hold an entertainment in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd. Arrangements are also being made to have a Xmas tree.

Dan McDonald has now moved his cattle blacksmith shop into the former Post building one door west of the Call office, where he has very commodious quarters.

Messrs. W. Ross, Cronitz, Albert Robinson and son Albert have returned from a hunting trip west of Wetaskiwin with three moose and one deer. They report having had a wonderful outing.

E. Griesbach states that the Calgary oil tinner are all out in their statements that rain never before fell in December. He states that away back in 1881 he remembers a fall of rain between Christmas and New Year's day.

Dr. G. H. Farquharson has received word of the death of his father in Prince Edward Island, at the age of 81 years. He was known to many around Gleichen as he visited here several times, the last time being seven years ago.

Radio owners have for some time been objecting to the noise caused by the pump at the pump house interfering with the electric wires in town. Last week a petition was circulated to have the Town Council look into the matter. However, before the petition reached the council Engineer Lester got busy and after a few experiments remedied the matter, much to the delight of all radio fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell observed the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding by entertaining their friends at seven tables of whist and later served a most delicious luncheon. Mrs. W. Park Evans won the consolation 15th go. E. T. E. Lalor and Mrs. G. H. Farquharson the consolation; while Geo. W. Evans won the gentlemen's and Mrs. Matteson the consolation. During the evening Mrs. Duncan McLean presented Mr. and Mrs. McConnell with a beautiful set of community plate forks on behalf of all those present. Here the guests left Mr. and Mrs. McConnell were showered with congratulations and good wishes for a long and happy life.

Dave Wilson and Fred Jones paid their usual visit to the Calgary poultry show with a couple of entries of Pit Games. There was no competition in this class but all varieties of Games have had large classes in eastern Canada. They report a good show. Most classes being well filled and high quality throughout. The exhibit of turkeys was outstanding both in number of entries and quality shown. Waterfowl and pigeons were also well filled classes. Visiting judges assert that Alberta has stock fit to compete anywhere.

At a meeting of the C. G. T. held Monday evening the girls felt they had done so well at their sale Saturday afternoon they would spread a little good cheer by voting to send \$5 to the sherry Herald Sunbeam Fund which has been duly acknowledged over the radio. The girls realized about \$15 as a result of their sale and added a nice sum to their bank account.

King Boris of Bulgaria, whose income is only \$50,000 a year, is said to be Europe's poorest ruler.

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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 19—Opening dance at Moosehall Com. Hall.
Dec. 23—United Church Sunday School Christmas Tree in the church.
Dec. 31—22nd Battery Annual New Year's Eve Ball.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

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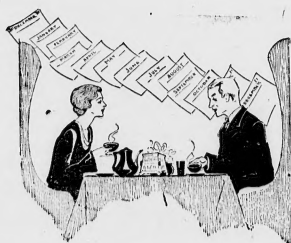
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After many decades of attempted organization under various plans and under various names, the fact remains that the farmers are yet the most backward of all major groups in effective cooperation. All the farm organizations together represent but a relatively small percentage of the total number of those engaged in agriculture. It may be that this can be partially accounted for by the distances which separate them, making it more difficult to get together frequently for a discussion of their problems. As formerly, the principal hindrance to effective organization is evidently the lack of interest among them and the tendency of each to two years, with a view to increasing the country's wood pulp resources.

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